



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3622

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: DONALD SPECTOR (D-1)  
SERIAL NO.: 09/589,313 EXAMINER: R. ALVAREZ  
FILED: JUNE 7, 2000 GROUP: 3622  
TITLE: IMPROVED SYSTEM FOR ISSUING SHORT LIFE COUPONS OR  
OTHER PROMOTIONAL DEVICES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP RCE  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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**GROUP 3600**

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated  
January 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.